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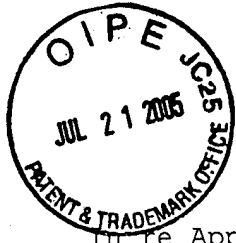
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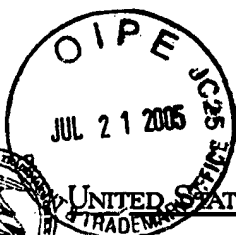
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## 3-hydroxy-6-phenylphenanthridines as pde-4 inhibitors

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